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NUEVITAS, CUBA, November 11, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended November 9, 1901:

Twelve vessels arrived at this port and 10 bills of health were issued: The tug *Humberto Rodriguez* and barge *San Fernando* were disinfected on the 7th for Tampa, Fla. There was 1 death from cirrhosis of liver. Rains are less frequent, the weather is cool, and the sanitary condition is good.

Puerto Padre.—Report shows the arrival of 4 vessels, the issuance of 3 bills of health, no deaths, and good sanitary condition.

Gibara.—Reports shows the arrival of 10 vessels, the issuance of 9 bills of health, 3 deaths—1 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 1 from puerperal eclampsia, and 1 from dysentery. Good sanitary condition.

No quarantinable disease is reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

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Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, October 31, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended October 26, 1901:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 21 deaths reported, showing an annual rate of mortality of 25.39 per 1,000 for the week. The causes of death were as follows: Fever, intermittent malarial, 1; tubercle of lungs, 5; cancer, 1; pericarditis, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 4; Bright's disease, 2; septicæmia, puerperal, 1; albuminuria, 1; affections of the bones (nontuberculous), 1; senile debility, 1; unspecified or ill-defined causes of death, 3. Total, 21.

During the week 9 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 4 vessels were passed without inspection, and 9 vessels, leaving this port, received bills of health. The provisional flag steamship *Maria Herrera* was disinfected October 26, 1901, prior to sailing for Porto Rico. Two immune and 24 nonimmune certificates were issued during the week.

Eight pieces of baggage were disinfected and 36 pieces were inspected and passed during the same week.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 1 death occurred during the week, due to intermittent malarial fever, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 3.59 per 1,000. Eight vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 9 vessels were issued bills of health prior to leaving port.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports a total of 5 deaths, making an annual rate of mortality of 15.55 per 1,000 for the week. The causes of death are reported as follows: Tubercle of lungs, 1; cancer of the uterus, 1; tetanus, 2; pneumonia, 1. Total, 6.

During the week 2 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 3 vessels were passed without inspection, and 3 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

Daiquiri.—No report.

Respectfully,

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